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- ☒ patent application of  
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☐ continuation-in-part patent application of

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For: DETECTION OF NON-VIRAL ORGANISMS WITH SRP RNA

☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:

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the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 60/\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference."

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 1 Title page  
☒ 36 page(s) of specification including claims  
☒ 7 page(s) of claims  
☒ 1 page of Abstract  
☒ 7 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s).  
An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
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**In view of the Unsigned Declaration as filed with this application and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(f),  
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